(6) कार्यदल ने ऐसी नीति का सुझाव दिया है, जिससे विभिन्न गांवों में एक जैसे या मिलते-जुलते कार्यों में संलग्न प्रतिष्ठित तथा प्रसिद्ध संस्थाओं को प्रोत्साहन दिया जाये, जिससे इन कार्यों के लिए आगे और संस्थाओं को प्रेरणा मिल सके। संदिग्ध संगठनों के विरुद्ध चौकसी रखने का भी इसने सुझाव दिया है।

(7) कार्यदल ने यह सुझाव दिया है कि स्वयंसेवी संस्थाओं के प्रबन्ध के लिए सामुदायिक नेता तैयार करने और कार्यकर्ताओं को प्रशिक्षण देने हेतु एक मुश्त नीति विकसित की जाए।

योजना आयोग ने विभागों/राज्य सरकारों तथा स्वयंसेवी संस्थाओं के साथ विचार-विमर्श करने हेतु कार्रवाई शुरू की है ताकि पंचायतों सहकारी सोसायटियों तथा गैर-सरकारी संगठनों के माध्यम से लोगों की भागीदारी को अधिक व्यापक बनाने के लिए उपयुक्त उपाय किए जा सके।

Revamping Jawahar Rozgar Yojana

2099. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to revamp the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) No, Sir, Not at present. However, the Government of India has now taken up Concurrent Evaluation of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana through independent institutions/organisations to assess its impact in the rural areas in relation to the stated objectives of the programme. In the Concurrent evaluation, which has already been launched, the impact of the programme on the type of assets created under JRY, its usefulness to the society, in general, and to poor sections of the community, in particular and the contribution of the JRY to the welfare of the families below the poverty line are the main points for the evaluation.

The Government will restructure the programme if the results of the Concurrent Evaluation warrant it.

Misuse of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana Fund in M.P. and U.P.

2100. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the reports appearing in newspapers about the misuse of funds allocated under the 'Jawahar Rozgar Yojna' by the heads of Panchayats in various parts of the country particularly in Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken to prevent the misuse of funds of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (c) There are about 2.20 lakh Panchayats in the country. The funds are given to all the Panchayats as Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) is being implemented throughout the length and breadth of the country.

A few complaints have been received by the Government of India regarding misuse of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana funds provided to Gram Pradhans considering the number of Panchayats involved in implementation of the Yojana in the country, number of complaints regarding misuse of JRY funds by the Gram Pradhans are relatively very few including in the States of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh. The complaints mostly relate, that the development plan

of the village has not been discussed in the meeting of village Panchayat, that the Pradhan has executed the work through contractor, that very little amount has been spent against the amount shown as expended and that the funds have been utilised for personal benefits. Whenever such complaints are received in the Ministry of Rural Development, they are referred to the concerned State Governments for appropriate remedial action. The implementation of the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana is closely supervised and monitored by the authorities at the block, district and State headquarters in each State. The guidelines provide that each of the State Governments should draw a schedule of inspections prescribing minimum number of field visits for each supervisory level functionary from State down to block level. 100 per cent audit of village Panchayats accounts is made compulsory.

Each of the State Governments, in addition, have their own system of checks and balances for proper control of grants given to the Panchayats as provided in their own Acts/Rules/Manual.

These measures prevent the possibility of misuse of grants by the Gram Pradhans/Sarpanches.

Digging of wells and installing hand pumps in villages

2101. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any plan for digging wells and installing handpumps in every village of the country within a specific period;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) how many wells and hand pumps have so far been provided to villages under this scheme; and

(d) how many wells and hand pumps have so far been provided in villages of Bihar and how many are proposed to be provided during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise. However, safe drinking water facilities in rural areas are provided based on surface water (gravity feed, piped water supply etc.) sources and ground water sources (handpumps, powerpumps, sanitary wells etc.). Schemes for supply of drinking water through open wells are not allowed under Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme. Out of 1,61,722 problem villages as on 1-4-85, 1,58,396 problem villages were provided safe drinking water facilities upto 31-3-92. The remaining 3326 problem villages are likely to be provided such facilities by 31-3-93.

(d) As on 1-4-85, there were 9199 problem villages in Bihar which were covered fully or partially upto 31-3-92. The target for the current financial year is to take up 5500 partially covered villages for full coverage.

Rural water supply

2102. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether private participation is proposed to be sought for implementing the accelerated rural water supply programme; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): No, Sir.

Seed money for resurvey of lands

2103. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has asked for Rs. 10 crores as